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# KDES STUDENT IS POSTER CHILD

First place in the 1975 Better Hearing and Speech Month Poster Child Contest went to three-and-one-half year old Erich Clark, a student in the Kendall Preschool.

The contest is sponsored nation-wide by the National Association for Hearing and Speech Action (formerly NASHA). As winner, Erich will be featured on the poster nationally publicizing May as Better Hearing and Speech month.

#### RHYTHM IN YOUR SOUL

The Rock Gospel Company will hold try-outs on April 23, in HMB #251, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Notify Dan Pokorny in room #22 of the SUB or call 471 if you wish to sign up.

Please bring several songs plus accompanying records or tapes to the try-outs. All staff and students are encouraged to attend.

#### AMONG OURSELVES

Linda Donnels has recently conducted teacher workshops in adult basic education for the Colorado State Department of Education and at the City College of Chicago. She has also spoken at the Adult Basic Education Conference in San Francisco....Several classes at Bladensburg High School invited Loraine DiPietro to be guest speaker on Monday. Loraine introduced the students to the subject of deafness and the language of signs.... Dick Meisegeier will be speaking at Prince George's County Community College next week discussing the social problems of the deaf and how Gallaudet assists its students

to adjust to their hearing loss.... David Tweedie will be participating in a panel discussion sponsored by the Student National Education Association at American University. The panel will explore alternatives for education majors....Welcome to Tenya Johnson who has recently come aboard in Continuing Education and to Hubert Anderson who will supervise our Post Office....Congratulations to Rod Ferrell who has been named a Mary E. Switzer Fellow by the National Rehabilitation Association. As one of eight persons selected, Rod will participate in the first Mary E. Switzer seminar. To be held in Cleveland from May 20-23, the seminar will direct its study to "Definitions of Pathology, Impairment, Functional Limitations and Disability and their Implications for Research, Practice, Policy and Program.

# FOOD DAY

In observat	nce of World Food Day,
the College	is planning the follow-
ing events:	
10:30-11:30	Gardening Lecture, SUL
11:30-1:00	Film Loops, SUL
1:00-1:30	Garden Ground Breaking,
	Faculty Row (also sign
	up for garden plots)
1:30-2:15	Nutrition Lecture, SUL
2:15-3:00	Nurul-Islam, First
	Secretary for Economic
	Affairs, Bangledesh,
	Talk on World Hunger,
	SUL
3:00-3:15	Apple Tree Planting,
	College Hall
9:00	"The Last American
	Supper," interpreted

TV Show, SUL

Special meals will be served in the cafeteria throughout the day.

## NIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES

The MWAD Club will sponsor an evening with Peggy Parsons on Saturday, April 26, for the benefit of better education of the deaf in the Philippines.

Peggy, who has done extensive traveling, will share her experiences through discussion and slides. An exotic and interesting dinner is planned at 7 p.m. with Peggy's presentation following at 9 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Fund for the Philippines' Education. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and children.

If you can't attend but would like to help, please send your checks to Peggy. Make checks payable to Peggy Parsons - Fund for the Philippines' Education.

## EMERGENCY BLOOD AVAILABLE

As a result of the excellent turnout at the campus blood drive several months ago, you and your immediate families are eligible to use the services of the Red Cross blood bank free of charge.

Please call the D.C. Chapter of the American Red Cross at 737-8300 for further information. To all students, faculty and staff who donated blood a sincere thanks. Your generosity has made it possible for the entire Gallaudet community to be protected.

#### NEW TTYS INSTALLED

The Business Office now has a TTY which is located in Accounting. The number is 709.

A TTY has also been recently installed in the Post Office. The number is 649.

## CHOIR TO MAKE TV APPEARANCE

The Singing Hands Choir, a group of

14 Gallaudet students under the direction of Debbie Sawhill, will perform on the Riverdale Baptist Hour on April 20,27, and May 4, at 9 a.m. over Channel 20.

At the present time the River-dale Baptist Church is including the choir and an interpreted sermon in its services for hearing impaired parishoners. If public response is favorable to the program, the church is considering interpreting its entire service and keeping the Singing Hands Choir as a permanent part of its TV broadcasts.

Your response is needed. Please write to:

First Baptist Church of Riverdale 6200 Riverdale Road Riverdale, Maryland 20840

## AROUND AND ABOUT

-- Howard K. Smith, ABC newscaster, will be guest speaker at the Gallaudet Forum on Friday evening. Unfortunately, tickets are sold out. --NTID students will present their original production of, "Wall," at the Prince George's County Community College on April 25, in the Queen Anne Hallam Theatre, at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$2 and can be purchased in the Queen Anne Fine Arts Building on April 25, from 10 a.m. until show time. -- The Rotary District #762 annual conference will be held on April 25 and 26, at the Shoreham Hotel. Members of the Gallaudet Chorus, under the direction of Lottie Riekehof, will be performing on Saturday.

--The Ladies Auxillary of the Naval Fleet Reserve recently presented the College with an American flag. The flag, which has flown over the U.S. Capitol, will be hung in the SUB.

--The Library entrance floor level will be open until midnight on Monday and Wednesday from April 21 - May 12. Materials from the upper floors may be used in the lounge and media room during this time.

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